

## Morning Brief

Date/Time Stamp: **Monday, Jul 12, 2021, 07:27**



### Preparedness Levels

#### Northwest PL

| Current  | 3-Day | 10-Day |
|----------|-------|--------|
| 4 (7/11) | 4     | 4      |

| National PL |
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| 4 (6/22)    |

| Northwest Historic PL                          |
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| See <a href="#">Preparedness Level</a> Product |

#### Northwest IMT Rotation (7/6 – 7/13)

For additional IMT information refer to the [IMT Status/Rotation](#) page

| NW Area Type 1 | NW Area Type 2      |
|----------------|---------------------|
|                | NW Team 13 - Gales  |
|                | NW Team 6 - Sheldon |
|                | NW Team 12 - Dimke  |

### Northwest Incident Activity

#### New Fires and Acres

Initial attack activity: Light  
27 fires for 1,041 acres  
OR: 10 fires for 260 acres  
WA: 17 fires for 1,780 acres

#### Large Fire Summary

New large incidents: 2  
Reported incidents: 7 (OR: 3, WA: 4)  
67,604 acres growth on existing incidents

#### Northwest IMT Activity

NIMOs Committed: 0  
Type 1 IMTs committed: 2  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

### National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (137 new fires)  
New large incidents: 9  
Large fires contained: 2  
Uncontained large fires: 50

### National IMT Activity

Area Command Teams: 0  
NIMOs committed: 0  
Type 1 IMTs committed: 9  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 14

Nationally, there are 20 fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

### Northwest Activity Summary

The geographic area experienced another day of mostly clear skies and dry conditions that were interrupted with waves of haze generated from the ongoing active large fires in the geographic area. Single digit humidities on the east side of the Cascades continued to expand burn periods. Fire behavior ranged from extreme to moderate. Initial attack was light. An IMT2 is mobilizing to manage multiple fires near Mazama, WA.

### Northwest Current Incident Details

*Incidents listed below meet large fire criteria and/or incidents with a Type 1 or 2 IMT assigned. Large incidents are defined as fires which are 100+ acres in timber or 300+ acres in grass/brush. For additional information on incidents no longer listed below please refer to the [NW Large Incident Summary](#) or [Northwest Fires Utilizing Monitor, Confine, Point Zone Protection Suppression Strategies \(YTD\)](#)*

#### Incidents not Previously Reported: 2

**Varden.** WA-OWF-000347. IMT3. 5 mi southwest of Mazama, WA. Start 7/11. Monitor/Confine/Full Suppression. Cause: Lightning. 700 acres. 0% contained. Moderate fire behavior. Timber. IMT2, NW Team 8 (Stock) is mobilizing with inbrief today at 1600.

**Cedar Creek.** WA-OWF-000320. IMT3. 5 mi southwest of Mazama, WA. Start 7/8. Full Suppression. Cause: Lightning. 75 acres. 0% contained. Moderate fire behavior. Timber. IMT2, NW Team 8 (Stock) is mobilizing with inbrief today at 1600.

#### Incidents Previously Reported: 5

**Bootleg.** OR-FWF-210321. IMT1, ODF Team 1 (Hessel), NW Team 10 (Lawson) & OSFM Green Team (Lighty). 15 mi NW of Beatty, OR. Start 7/6. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 150,812 acres (+74,097). 0% containment. Extreme fire behavior. Timber and brush. Evacuations in effect. Road closures. IMT1, PNW Team 2 (Allen) is mobilizing with inbrief scheduled for today, 7/12 at 1200.

**Dry Gulch.** WA-SES-020655. IMT1, PNW Team 3 (Johnson). 2 mi SW of Asotin, WA. Start 7/7. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 46,352 acres. (+8,129) 20% containment. Active fire behavior. Grass and brush. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect. Road, trail and area closures.

**Jack Fire.** OR-UPF-000265. IMT2, NW Team 9 (Goff) & OSFM Blue Team (Magers). 20 mi E of Glide, OR. Start 7/5. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 10,937 acres (+1,604). 8% containment. Active fire behavior. Timber and brush. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect. Road, trail and area closures.

**Green Ridge.** OR-UMF-000659. IMT3. 30 mi E of Walla Walla, WA. Start 7/7. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 175 acres (+32). 0% containment. Active fire behavior. Timber and grass. Road, trail and area closures. NW Team 7, IMT2, (Loomis) inbrief scheduled for today, 7/12.

**Burbank.** WA-MCR-000346. IMT3. 8 mi northeast of Yakima, WA. Start 7/10. Full Suppression. Cause: Unknown. 6,000 acres. 10% contained. Extreme fire behavior. Grass and brush. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect. Road, trail and area closures.

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### Northwest Fire Weather Summary

The Pacific Northwest will stay hot and dry into the middle of the week with poor to moderate overnight relative humidity recoveries on the east side of the region. Breezy winds are expected each afternoon through Cascade gaps and to the east. A shortwave disturbance will cross the region today bringing chances for showers and wet thunderstorms in the northern mountains this afternoon/evening with some residual chances tomorrow. A broad upper level trough will approach Wednesday, bringing breezy to windy conditions through Cascade gaps and across the east side basins Wednesday and Thursday. The system will also reduce temperatures toward seasonal normals into the weekend. No precipitation is expected with the system.

See your NWS forecasts for the latest fire weather details for your area.

### Northwest Fire Potential Summary

With fire danger above average in most areas, hot, dry and breezy conditions will maintain elevated potential for new significant fire development east of the Cascades and in southwestern Oregon. Potential could moderate some toward the end of the week if cooler weather arrives as anticipated.

More info, see [NW 7-Day Significant Fire Potential Forecast](#), and [National 7-Day Significant Fire Potential](#)

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**National Incident Management Situation Report (IMSR):** <https://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitreprt.pdf>

### Other GACC Morning Reports

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